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Serial No. : 09/743,731  
Filed : January 12, 2001  
Title : CLEAVAGE OF CAULOBACTER PRODUCED RECOMBINANT FUSION PROTEINS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the action mailed September 10, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-6) drawn to the embodiment of method of cleaving a fusion protein. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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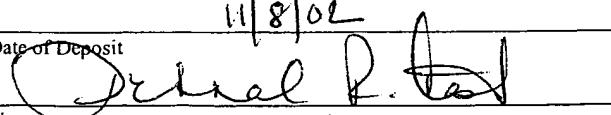
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